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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 091692348 First Named Applicant: Bruce Beukema
Examiner: Kyung Shin Art Unit: 2143 Status of Application: under

Tentative Participants:

(1) Wayne Bailey (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

*Final
Rejection*

Proposed Date of Interview: Feb 22, 2006 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM) EST

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Rej</u> | <u>Claim 1</u> | <u>Williams,</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____ | _____ | <u>Frezza,</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____ | _____ | <u>Moin</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached Continuation sheet

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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[Signature]
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Patent Application Serial No. 09/692,348

CONTINUATION SHEET

Claim 1 defines the term 'partition key' to be "a partition key associated with a particular partition of a multi-partitioned network having a plurality of partitions, and is used such that the node receiving the packet can determine which of the partitions of the multi-partitioned network can access the node receiving the packet", and this key is received as a part of the received packet at such node.

Applicants would like clarification as to what is being interpreted (in the references being cited in rejecting Claim 1) to be this claimed 'partition key'.